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PHILIP COLBERT WON HIGH HONORS

MISS ALMA LUCAS GIVEN SECOND PLACE AMONG SENIORS.

TWO PROGRAMS GIVEN TODAY

Class Day This Afternoon and Commencement Exercises Tonight Open to Public.

High honors for the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville high school were awarded to Philip Colbert this afternoon by Principal George P. McGrew at the class day exercises. Mr. Colbert is president of the class. His percentage was 94.2 per cent.

Miss Alma Lucas won second honors with 88.9 per cent. Colbert is a son of Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, and Miss Lucas is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lucas. The honor graduates expect to enter the State Normal school here within a few weeks.

The graduating exercises will begin at 8 o'clock in the assembly of the high school. The class address will be made by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church. The program which follows is open to the public, only a few seats being reserved for the relatives and friends of the graduates: Music by high school orchestra.

Class march—Miss Mary Rooker, pianist. Invocation—William Moll Case. "I Want to Go Down South"—Boys' octet.

Class address—Gilbert S. Cox. "The Voice of the Western Winds"—Girls' chorus.

Presentation of diplomas—Dean Colbert of the State Normal.

Class song. Benediction—Robert C. Holliday. Music by high school orchestra.

The orchestra is under the direction of Miss Dora Carpenter, the chorus under the direction of Miss Mary Rooker.

The class day program was held this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and the following program was given. The play by the seniors was especially enjoyed.

Piano solo—"Spring Song," by Mendelssohn, Miss Doris Saylor.

Quartet—"Commencement Day," by Czibulka, Misses Edith Holt and Doris Saylor and Messrs. Howard Snodgrass and Philip Colbert.

Pianologue—Miss Edith Holt. Class Bible—Miss Alma Lucas.

Class Play—"A Case of Suspicion," Presentation of Frieze—Mr. Philip Colbert.

Acceptance of Frieze, Mr. Geo. P. McGrew.

Class Song—"Our Old High School," by Parks, members of graduating class.

The following is the cast of characters for the play which the graduates presented:

Young ladies of Seminary—Mattie Clayton, Ula Strader, Alma Lucas and Mamie Loy.

Undergraduates of a College near by—Howard Snodgrass, Charles Massie and Forrest Gillam.

The faculty—Miss Ophelia Judkins, Doris Saylor; Professor Emilius Edgerton, Philip Colbert; Kathleen, a Celtic maiden, Ethel Warren; Jonas, the Seminary "man," Rose McReynolds.

Good Thing to Catch.

A "Pay-Up-Week" will be observed at Maryville, February 21-26. There's one epidemic that should not be interfered with—Burlington Junction Post.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "Double Trouble"

TRIANGLE Society Drama in 5 Acts—Beautiful Gowns Galore To-Night Fern Theatre 5c & 10c

Attention School Patrons:

As the second semester of school begins MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1916, You will no doubt need new School Supplies. I am better prepared than ever before to fill your wants in this line, having purchased many new items that have just come out. Your patronage will be appreciated. A Souvenir will be given with each tablet purchased Monday.

D. E. Hotchkin, "THE SCHOOL SUPPLY MAN"

111 WEST THIRD ST.

JEWELS WIN THREE STRAIGHT

Paul Thompson Had High Score and Average of 154 and 131—Empire-Raines Tuesday.

The DeHart & Holmes team won three straight games from the H. L. Raines team. Paul Thompson had high score of 154 and high average of 131. The Empire team will play the H. L. Raines team Tuesday night.

DeHart & Holmes team—Thompson 115 154 125 Stundon 159 153 110 Harbison 124 114 147

Totals 398 421 382

H. L. Raines team—Sillers 137 117 123 Jamison 122 128 122 Diss 130 144 147

Totals 389 389 382

BIG ORCHESTRA COMING

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY MADE.

April 13 and 14 Are Dates for Three Concerts—Guarantors Will Organize.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra will be in Maryville April 13-14. Final definite arrangements were completed by wire last night by Prof. P. O. Landon of the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Twenty-seven men and firms guaranteed \$500 yesterday afternoon in pledges of \$5 to \$50.

This was thought sufficient to provide for any deficit, should there be bad weather or any other causes of poor attendance at the concerts. But the list has been kept open and signers will be solicited until the total is \$1,000 so that no one would have a very large sum to make up.

As soon as the list is completed a meeting of all the signers will be called to effect an organization. An executive committee will probably be elected to have complete charge of arrangements. The price for the concerts and the place of holding them will be the principal matters to be decided.

"REGENERATION" TONIGHT

Gripping Human Drama of New York Life, Is Fox Feature at Empire

"The Regeneration" which will be shown at the Empire tonight is one of the strongest pictures that has ever been filmed. Under such a great director as R. A. Walsh, and with scenes and settings on which no cost was spared, with types from the Bowery that it took weeks and months to secure, and in fact with everything as nearly human as human ingenuity can make it, this picture it is predicted, will be an epoch in the film world.

There are scenes of New York life that are too human and too perfect to describe by words. The part of Mamie Rose is taken by Anna Nilson, who for the past four years has been considered one of the sweetest and most charming actresses of the shadow screen.

The following is the cast of characters: Owen Conway, Rockcliffe Fellowes; Marie Deering, Anna Nilson; Skinny, the Rat, Wm. A. Sheer; Assistant District Attorney, Carl Harbaugh; Jim Conway, James Marcus; Owen at the age of ten, Johnny McCann.

TO SPEAK ON LAND BANK BILL.

Senator Anderson Craig to Give Addresses at Sheridan and Grant City Tomorrow.

Senator Anderson Craig will speak tomorrow afternoon on the Gardner land bank bill at Sheridan, and that evening at Grant City. The bill is to be voted on at the November election, enough signers having been secured for its submission at that time.

TWO MAYORS TALK

MARSHALL AND CALIFORNIA, MO. MEN TELL OF CHANGE.

BOTH WET IN ELECTIONS

But Financial Stability of Their Cities Since Has Convinced Them—Taxes Not Raised.

In the recent campaign in Boonville some men representing various dry towns in that section of the state were asked to come to Boonville and tell of their experience with local option.

Mayor Mitchell of Marshall was the first speaker. He was a confirmed wet when the issue was up for settlement in Marshall seven years ago. He said: The revenue was the strong argument with me as with many business men. We know now from experience that any town can get along on the general revenue allowed by law. Marshall has done it now for seven years. We live within our income and no town has it on Marshall. We have no debt but water bonds and are paying them off rapidly. Of course, no town ever has enough money for all the improvements it wants, but in the past three years we have paved and curbed three miles of streets and put in four miles of water mains and have twenty-five new fire plugs and one hundred and twenty-five more water consumers than a year ago. There is now no truth in non-enforcement. Any law can be enforced if it has public sentiment behind it. Strict enforcement has rid our town of most of the bums. We don't average one "drunk" a month. Our people are satisfied with it and Marshall is doing as much public work as any town of its size in the state.

Business men can easily overestimate the influence of the saloon. Two wet farmers of considerable prominence near Marshall vowed they would never come to the town again if it went dry unless they had to. The town went dry and in a few years they sold out and moved to Marshall to live. Former Mayor Joseph W. Hunter of California said: I can't understand why I was ever wet. I took that position back in the '80s, when the issue first came up in our town, and kept it up until the issue came up again in 1907, when I realized that I was a Rip Van Winkle. Times had gone ahead of me. We voted the saloons out in 1913. For the next two years we had short crops and the next year the war upset things. But from the day we voted the saloons out the city has gone forward. Six months after they went we voted \$35,000 in bonds for a new high school. People said it would never carry without the saloon licenses. But it did—thirteen and one-half to one.

With one exception our former saloonkeepers are all with us and are better than in saloon days. One should vote dry for the benefit of the saloonkeepers. As to empty houses in California, men have gone to other towns because they could not get houses in California to live in. The city treasury was \$1,000 better off the year after the saloons were voted out and the second year showed up even better.

HOLLIDAY HOLDS REVIVAL

Buchanan Street Pastor Is Assisting Rev. G. T. Ralston at Pleasant Grove.

The Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, is assisting the pastor of the Barnard circuit, the Rev. G. T. Ralston, in a revival meeting at the Pleasant Grove church, which began last Sunday. No conversions have been reported yet and most of the work has been with the members of the church so far. The weather has kept the crowds small. Mr. Holliday will not make the hard trip back to Maryville next Sunday, and his pulpit will be supplied by men to be announced tomorrow.

Births Exceed Deaths in Nodaway. The population of Nodaway township made an increase of twenty-eight during the year of 1915, according to figures prepared Monday by Dr. C. E. Cossins, local registrar for the state department of vital statistics. The births during the year were 50 and the deaths were 22.

William Golding and sons, Harold and Myron, returned this morning from Bedford, Ia., where Mrs. Golding was buried yesterday. Short funeral services were held at that place, conducted by Rev. John A. Currie of that city.

THE TEMPERATURES.

At 2 p. m. today 4 above Highest yesterday 6 below Lowest last night 16 below Forecast Rising temperature

"NO NORMAL WITH SALOONS"

So Writes James F. Gore of Rock Port to the Rev. L. M. Hale of Executive Committee.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale, a member of the executive committee of the dry element in Maryville, received today the following note from James F. Gore, one of the leading lawyers of Rock port:

My Dear Hale: Atchison county is hoping to hear of a great victory for righteousness in the Maryville wet and dry fight. If the Maryville Normal expects our young men and women to attend there they will have to put the saloons out of the city.

Yours truly, JAMES F. GORE.

CARRANZA WILL ACT

PLEDGED CAPTURE OF BANDITS TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

"NO" TO SENATOR STONE

"No Action in Mexico," Says Chief Executive—Huerta, Former President, Died Last Night.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Carranza today pledged that the murderers of the seventeen Americans would be brought to justice. He wired his ambassador here to make that announcement to President Wilson.

The president made clear to Senator William J. Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, that demand for immediate action in Mexico which was made in the upper house of congress yesterday, would not be complied with.

Stone was closeted with the president for a half hour while the administration's attitude was carefully gone over. "Carranza cannot be expected to do anything in one day," said Senator Stone after the conference.

Confirmation was received by the state department of the capture of General Rodriguez and the killing of General Almeida. The Mexican situation was taken up in detail at the cabinet meeting.

MORE GERMANS ARRESTED

FOUR ESCAPED FROM INTERNMENT OF WARSHIPS.

Two Employed on U. S. Boat, Working on Fortifications, and Two Near DuPont Plant.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 14.—Four Germans, all members of the German navy, who escaped internment with the warships in United States waters, were arrested here today by federal agents.

Two were employed on a United States dredge boat, which is engaged in work upon United States fortifications. The other two were working in the Bancroft textile mills and living in a boarding house within a stone's throw of the Hagley plant of the DuPont Powder company.

The arrests followed an investigation caused by the numerous explosions in the mills of that company.

Alabama Bank Robbed. Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Memphis, Jan. 14.—Safe bank at Clayton, Ala., wrecked last night and \$25,000 was stolen. A posse and bloodhounds are chasing the thieves.

POLK'S ASSESSMENT

\$3,838,890 IS THE TOTAL VALUATION BY ASSESSOR.

MARYVILLE IS \$1,851,806

While the Country Assessment Is \$1,987,084—Jefferson and Nodaway Township Assessments.

The assessed valuation of Polk township is \$3,838,890, according to figures just completed by E. E. Tilton township assessor. Of this amount the country assessment is \$1,987,084, and the city is \$1,851,806. The county assessment is divided: Real estate \$1,670,470, and personal, \$316,614. The city is divided in: Real estate, \$1,180,590, and personal, \$671,216.

The county personal is as follows:

	Number.	Value.
Horses	2,306	\$92,585
Asses and jennets	16	1,500
Mules	434	19,995
Cattle	5,990	83,755
Sheep	504	522
Hogs	6,323	20,084
Money, notes and bonds		51,210
All other personal property		46,963

The city personal is as follows:

	Number.	Value.
Horses	236	\$ 9,660
Mules	41	1,850
Cattle	548	3,705
Hogs	146	670
Money, notes and bonds		552,259
All other personal property		103,072

Nodaway Township Assessment.

The assessed valuation of Nodaway township is \$921,895. Holmes Yates assessor of that township, had his book in County Clerk Fred Yeoman's office today.

The following is the complete list as prepared by Mr. Yates: Country real estate \$469,445 Town real estate 149,920 Country personal 115,540 Town personal 99,800

Total \$834,705

Live Stock.

	Number.	Valuation.
Horses	958	\$39,540
Mules	166	8,225
Cattle	2,113	35,240
Asses	4	500
Sheep	29	75
Hogs	1,788	3,614

Total \$87,190 Of the country and town personal there is \$100,550 in money, notes and bonds.

Jefferson Township Assessment. John Martindale, assessor for Jefferson township, in his report just made to the county, shows the township at an assessed valuation of \$698,525, or just \$6.30 less than the report he made from the township last year.

One thing is peculiar in the Jefferson township report. In both Jefferson in the township, Clyde and Conception Junction, there are but three hogs—the kind that are assessed as hogs. Most towns are well stocked with porkers, but the lack in Jefferson is explained by the large working population of Conception Junction, whose residents mostly are railroad men and their families. The three hogs on the assessment books were the property June 1 of Anna Fitzgerald of Clyde.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS SOON

Is Regular Order of Business at February Term of Court—No Changes Expected.

Appointments of a number of officers are to be made at the February term of the county court, which will convene on Monday, February 7. The positions are county superintendent of the poor farm, janitor at the court house, county highway engineer, county physician and title examiner.

No applications have been filed as yet, and it is predicted that there will not be many changes. W. L. Job is the present superintendent of the county farm, Ed Bailey is janitor at the court house, J. E. Reece is county highway engineer, Harry D. Snyder is title examiner and Dr. P. M. Ryan is the county physician.

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MONTENEGRO SEEKS PEACE

Negotiations on Between It and Austria—Rome Says Austria Started Talk.

Special to the Democrat-Forum. London, Jan. 14.—Peace between Montenegro and the Teutonic allies is believed to be imminent unless the allies can put an army into northern Albania at once.

News that Austria and Montenegro have opened negotiations for an armistice gave the first indications of the break in the line of the entente. Montenegro had little to offer its allies in the way of soldiers, but has made a stubborn resistance to invasion of its soil.

Cettinje Falls at Last.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—Cettinje, capital of Montenegro, have been captured by the Austrians, it was officially announced.

Austria Proposes Armistice.

London, Jan. 14.—Rome dispatches say it was Austria and not Montenegro that proposed armistice.

ANOTHER CONTRACT LET

JAMES G. KREIG FORFEITS TO LEWIS AND HOLDAWAY.

Executive Board of 102 Drainage District Re-Lets Contract to Havelock, Ia., Firm.

James G. Kreig, who was awarded a contract recently to complete the 102 river drainage district, failed to put up his bond yesterday, and the contract was re-let to Lewis & Holdaway of Havelock, Ia.

By the terms of the new contract the work must begin March 1 and be finished by August 1. Mr. Holdaway has rented the house at the south end of Buchanan street and will move here with his family at once.

The executive board of the district met yesterday afternoon with Judge H. H. McClurg, William Hinton, Ernest Wray, Frank Goodspeed and Anderson Craig attending. This is the latest development in the troubles which the district has had, due to the floods last summer.

"DON" ROBEY DOING WELL

Manual Training in Palouse, Wash. High School Growing, But Basketball Team Is His Hobby.

A. S. Robey received a letter yesterday from his son, Donald S. Robey, who is teaching in Palouse, Wash., which will be of interest to all of his friends here. "Don" is an alumnus of Maryville high school and the State Normal school.

He is teaching manual training and coaching athletics in the Palouse high school. After telling that his department has grown from 40 to 115, and that he was about to start a night school, Mr. Robey gives the rest of his time to telling of his basketball team.

One neighboring team was defeated 96 to 6. "Ask Mr. Hanson what he thinks of that score," writes "Don." But the victory which pleased him most was that of a rival which had defeated them in the first game of the season. In the last half of the game after leading Robey's team for the first part by two points, the Palouse H. S. five came back and made 27 points while their opponents were able to make only a free throw.

Mr. Robey taught there a part of last year, after taking work in Stout university. He also took work in Corvallis, Wash., during last summer.

B. J. Christian Endeavors Elect.

The Christian Endeavor officers elected to serve until July 1 are: Margaret Parker, president; Mrs. W. H. Rust, vice president; Ada Yates, treasurer; Viva Graves, secretary; May Rust, corresponding secretary; May Yates, organist.—Burlington Junction Post.

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OHIO RIVER HAS FLOOD STAGE NOW

MUCH SUFFERING REPORTED FROM ZERO WEATHER.

ICE CHOPPED FROM STOCK TO FREE THEM

Lower Mississippi May Reach High Level of 1913, Which Made Record.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 14.—With the weather near zero and high water covering every foot of land not protected by a levee, reports from all points in the upper and lower river tell of great suffering among the poor.

Hundreds of head of stock are standing in water several feet deep. In some places where there is no current the rescuers are forced to cut the ice from around the animals before they could be taken out.

The Mississippi river threatens to reach the 1913 flood stage, which was the highest ever known. The Ohio river is at flood stage throughout all the valley and is rising. Many are being driven from their homes.

LAST DAY AT HARMONY

CROWDS INCREASED WITH FAVORABLE WEATHER.

Matter of Making Institute Annual Fair Will Come Up for Decision Tonight.

Attendance at the Harmony farmers' institute increased with the better weather today and more than one hundred persons heard the lectures this morning and afternoon. H. L. Kempster gave an illustrated lecture on poultry last night.

Mr. Kempster is head of the poultry department of the University of Missouri college of agriculture. He will continue the lecture tonight. R. A. Kinnaird, head of the agricultural work of the State Normal agricultural department here, gave the lecture upon drainage this afternoon which was scheduled for yesterday.

Other speakers today were: Mr. Watson on "Silos and Silage;" Mr. Childers on "Alfalfa;" Mr. Watson on "Pure Bred Stock and Community Breeding;" and Mr. Childers on "Crop Rotations." Mr. Kempster also talked to the women's section this afternoon on poultry problems.

One of the interesting things which will come up for discussion late this afternoon is the matter of making the Harmony farmers' institute an annual affair. The success of the project this year, in spite of the worst weather of the year, is an encouragement to the Rev. C. R. Green and all the promoters.

CHICAGO EXPLOSION KILLS 2

Every Window Within Mile Broken in Explosion of Acetylene Plant of N. W. R. R.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Two men killed in an explosion of an acetylene tank which wrecked gas plant of the Chicago Northwestern railroad, which broke every window within a mile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams of St. Joseph were business visitors here yesterday.

***** THE WEATHER *****

Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow and rising temperature.

Feature Tonight Feature

WILLIAM FOX Presents

ROCKCLIFFE FELLOWS and ANNA NILSSON in

"Regeneration"

A Powerful Drama of Brilliant Power and Death in Six Parts

10 and 15c Empire Theatre 10 and 15c

Don't Forget — THE NEW ADAM AND EVE — Tomorrow

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Who Pays? 4 parts

Featuring Ruth Roland and Henry King

Third complete story on the vital question of life.

"When Justice Sleeps"

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

"TURKS TO CONQUER EGYPT"

Turkish Writer in Berlin Says Drive Across Suez Canal is Not Idle Dream.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Ali Ferid Bey, one of the best known Turkish writers, has been in Berlin for several weeks to study the economic conditions of Germany. In an interview with a representative of the "Herliner Tageblatt," he enthusiastically predicted that Turkey will not only reconquer Egypt, but also Tripolitania and Tunis before the end of the war.

"The drive across the Suez canal is no idle bluff, as the English and their Allies claim," the Turk said. "I have been in Syria for seven months and know what is going on there. The campaign against Egypt has been prepared with wonderful thoroughness; the world will be astonished when it begins. We expect strong resistance along the canal, but there is absolutely no doubt that we will reach Cairo, as we can throw one million men into the fight on this front."

"We have hundreds of thousands of men who are trained and fit but could not be used so far, as we did not have arms and ammunition enough for them. Since the road to Serbia has been opened these troops have been quickly armed and they will be ready for action in a few weeks, at the latest about the middle of February. Hundreds of German field and heavy guns have already arrived in Syria."

EYES FREQUENTLY ABUSED

Poor Light, Tobacco, Alcohol, Quack Nostrums and Other Evils Cause Blindness.

Sight being quite as valuable as life itself the admonition would seem to be unnecessary that the eyes should be scrupulously cared for. Yet, as a matter of fact, the waiting rooms of city and country oculists alike, are crowded day after day and week after week, by people who have been criminally negligent of their vision. Reading too fine print, unheeded and often on glossy paper, is responsible for much of the mischief.

Poor illumination is another destructive agency. Over-indulgence in tobacco or alcohol and reading too soon after recovery from an acute illness, play also a part in the throwing away of sight. One of the least excusable of agencies is the use of proprietary nostrums, both made and sold by men who know little or nothing about the eye, and in addition, have never examined the eyes of the individual patient.

These nostrums are generally advertised as "great discoveries," but consist of substances well known to educated oculists, and which are useful or harmful according to whether the person who employs them does or does not understand the diseases of the eye and the effects of medicines thereon in all their varying stages. Spectacles, too, are bought by many people who should know better, of quacks whose only education consists of a six weeks' correspondence course under the ignorant auspices of a diploma mill. The deplorable results are seen by educated oculists daily.

The eye is, in fact, so valuable an organ, and is so frequently diseased in its deeper parts, while, externally, it seems to be absolutely sound, and, furthermore, is so frequently affected by the diseases of various other portions of the body, that no one should be entrusted with its treatment or with its fitting by means of lenses, save those who are properly graduated from a first class medical college and, afterwards, have made a long careful and scientific study of this priceless organ.—Journal of American Medical Association.

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TO ERADICATE CATTLE TICKS

Department of Agriculture Will Co-Operate With State or County Authorities in Battle.

"Ticks take as much as 200 pounds of blood a year from a 1,000-pound steer; cut the milk production of cows nearly 50 per cent; reduce the home price of meat animals from one half to one cent a pound; prevent bankers from lending money to promote the live stock industry; keep down fertility and production of farms; and make the southern farmers pay \$50,000 a year to supply the never-ceasing barbecue of blood." Thus Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture of the United States, remarked in telling of the new tick campaign the government has started.

"Dip the tick" is the slogan which the department of agriculture has



Dipping Tick-Infested Cattle.

adopted for a special campaign against the cattle tick. Blazoned in big letters this legend will stand out in startling relief upon a two-colored poster which the department proposes to display in every post office in the tick-infested country.

"It costs less than 50 cents a head to dip the cattle of a county and free that county from quarantine," Mr. Vrooman said, "and enable its cattle to compete with free cattle at the stockyards. But before the ticks can be cleaned from a county the people in that county, by themselves or with the aid of the state, must build dipping vats which cost from \$50 to \$100 each, must supply arsenic, which costs about five cents per head, to make the arsenical bath that kills the ticks. The people must then join in seeing that every steer or cow is dipped a sufficient number of times to kill all the ticks infesting the cattle, and prevent the seed ticks in the grass from finding a new boarding house."

The department will co-operate with a county that is ready to dip ticks by sending its expert field men to supervise the building of vats, to prepare the arsenical bath and to take charge of the dipping of cattle. The people of a county and state, however, have to provide the small amount of money necessary for the actual dipping.

PROPER SHELTER FOR SHEEP

Impossible to Keep Animal's Fleece Dry If Not Given Some Protection During the Winter.

It was formerly quite generally thought that the sheep's wool afforded it all the protection necessary during the winter. If the fleece could be kept dry it probably would retain enough body heat to keep the sheep warm, but this is impossible without shelter. When a fleece once becomes wet it takes a long time for it to dry out, especially if the weather is cold.

Much energy that would otherwise be used for growth or fattening must be used for evaporating this water. The wet fleece also gives rise to unhealthy conditions.

In Great Britain little housing is necessary, but in most places in America this would result in severe losses.

CORRECT FEEDING OF SWINE

One Scientist Gives Voluminous Figures, While Another Says Let Porks Satisfy Themselves.

A well-known scientific research professor spent years in experimentation to ascertain the correct amounts of protein, carbohydrates and water to feed hogs of varying ages.

He formulated voluminous feeding tables for farmers to follow that would cause the average feeder to lie awake nights to decipher.

Now comes another investigator who produces better weights and better profits with hogs by simply allowing the porkers to feed and water themselves just as their tastes dictate.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try This! Your Hair Gets Wavy, Glossy and Abundant at Once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

CARING FOR THE RAM

Head of Average Farm Flock Receives Little Attention.

Should Be Given Every Opportunity to Keep Strong and Healthy Before Breeding Season Begins—Give Abundance of Water.

Usually, the ram which heads the average farm flock receives very little care from the time he is turned out to pasture in the spring until the advent of the breeding season in the fall. Then, about the only thing which is done is to turn him in with the ewes and allow mating to occur at random. Perhaps this is the sort of care and management which results in many barren ewes and weak lambs.

The mating season is naturally one of severe strain on the ram and he should be given every possible opportunity to keep strong and healthy. This means that he ought to have the proper kind of care, even before the breeding season begins. Of course, if the pasture is plentiful, there is not any need of feeding anything else during the early part of the grazing season. However, as the hot weather comes and the grass becomes less abundant and less succulent, it may be advisable to feed other roughage or perhaps a little grain.

Especially during the month just preceding the mating season should the ram get the best of feed and care, for experience has shown that the ram



First Prize Winner Hampshire Ram.

which is gaining in condition at the opening of the breeding season will get more and stronger lambs than the ram which is in poor flesh. Oats is one of the best grains for use at this time.

In addition to providing plenty of pasture, and a small amount of grain during the late summer, the ram should have an abundance of water. The usual practice in pasturing the ram during the summer months is to place him in a small paddock or an orchard, where there is no natural water supply. Under such conditions it is necessary to supply water by artificial means. And when the water is supplied a little salt may be given once each week.

Mrs. H. S. Bartlett and daughter Miss Pearl, who have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Ray returned last night to their home in Arkoe.

Frightful Cold Today Good As Ever Tomorrow



The old standard remedy—in tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opium—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it. 25 Cents.

At Any Drug Store—25c
W. H. Hill Company
Detroit

ROAD BUILDING

CONVICTS AS ROAD BUILDERS

Need for Co-Operation Between State Highway and State Prison Departments is Outlined.

"The state highway department should hire convicts from the state prison department in exactly the same way as it would hire free laborers, and at the same price per day. During the hours of work the men should not be thought of as convicts, but simply as employees of the highway department. No payment should be made for a single hour not worked and a man discharged should be removed at once and permanently, while the highway department should have no responsibility for nor authority over the convicts at any time nor in any manner except to conduct their work or to discharge them."

This need for co-operation between the state highway and state prison departments is strongly urged in a report made to the New York state highway department by David J. Shorer, who was in charge of the convict road work in Green county, New York, during the summer of 1914.

Mr. Shorer's practical experience has demonstrated the importance of the recommendation for co-operation between the highway and prison departments in conducting convict road work, which the national committee on prisons and prison labor has advocated for a number of years and has been instrumental in embodying into the laws of the state of West Virginia.

"The work in Green county, New York, was carried on under most difficult conditions. The men arrived at the camp before the organization and equipment were completed. They were sent there without regard to their suitability for the work and almost one-fourth were totally unfit and had to be returned to the prison. Arrangements for feeding the men were unsatisfactory, while winter made efficient work impossible fully two weeks before they were removed from the camp."

In spite of these difficulties Mr. Shorer reports that, taking the 60 convicts who were retained at the camp, and comparing them with 51 civilians also working at the camp, the convicts averaged better than the civil



Improved Road in New York.

fans and as good as any ordinary contract gang. Under proper conditions he maintains there will be no difficulty in using convicts for this type of work with good results for the money expended.

The national committee on prisons and prison labor calls special attention to this report and its conclusion that two factors are essential to the success of convict road work. Responsibility for administration must be placed in the hands of those competent to meet it, and the men encouraged through a system of rewards so that they feel they have something to gain through good work.

LOSS CAUSED BY ROAD THIEF

Farmer Forced to Haul Small Loads and Deprives Him of Opportunity to Sell Products.

The bad-road thief forces you to haul small loads; drive slowly; wrench and twist the life out of your horse, harness and vehicle, often breaking and damaging the latter until great and expensive delays are occasioned. It also steals your opportunity to dispose of your farm when you wish to sell, for no man will pay as much for a farm bordered by a poor road system as he will for one with a well-kept highway, and some will not buy a farm at all when the road system is poor. The loss of time and money, where the above named conditions exist, makes it imperative that you open all the drain ditches along the road, drag this silent, notorious thief to death with the King road drag.

Build Up Rural Communities.

What we need is good roads and modern homes. Help the farmers secure these and you will do more to ward building up the rural communities than any other two things.

Dangerous Road.

A road is a road—but when it is a high, narrow grade with steep sides and a flat surface, it is a poor road and a dangerous one.

Brings Farms Nearer Town.

A farm ten miles from town on a hard road is nearer than a farm five miles from town on a soft road.

Learn to Make Roads.

We need more men out learning how to make roads than locating routes to make them on.

LOOSING SOME B. B. PEP

NORMAL STUDENTS WILL PARADE BEFORE GAME TONIGHT.

High School Rooters Gave Team Good Send-Off to Pattonsburg This Morning.

So much fire and pep is being shown by basket ball enthusiasts today that the temperature had to rise. First the high school students, having no school gave their team a good send off at the Wabash this morning. They play Pattonsburg tonight and New Hampton tomorrow.

The Normal students have been steaming up all day, getting ready to show the Missouri Wesleyan team some great spirit tonight, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. It is not known on what train Coach "Possum" Pixlee and the Cameron players will arrive.

If you want to see some fun, be down town tonight. The Normal students will meet at Perrin hall tonight and go to the gymnasium in a body by way of Main street. They mean to see to it that the opening of the conference season here goes off in the right kind of style and that a victory is recorded. The line-up of the green and white for tonight is: Homer Scott, center; Lollis and Vanderslott, forwards; Wells and McClintock, guards.

BEST HOUSES FOR CHICKENS

One Subject on Which Successful Poultrymen Agree—Fresh Air and Sunshine Are Essential.

"The most successful poultrymen we have today differ point blank on almost any subject, if we except that of housing. On this point they will agree. Any kind of house will answer the purpose, so long as it provides adequate room, sunshine and an abundance of fresh air so admitted that no draft strikes the inmates."

Given a cool, dry house, your fowls are reasonably safe; a warm, damp house and you have a rosy prospect. Repeated experiments have proved that fowls are more nearly in their natural environment when housed in dry, cold, fresh air houses, than when in artificially heated ones. The egg production is much better in the former kind. In the matter of hatching and brooding, it has been found that the eggs hatch much better, and the chicks are stronger, from stock housed in the open-air houses. Many times when the chicks do not "escape the shell," the trouble is laid to the incubator, when, as a matter of fact, it was caused by the breeders becoming short in vim and vigor from wrong winter care.

Huerta Died, Not Knowing Latest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
El Paso, Jan. 14.—Former President Huerta of Mexico died last night without knowing any of the latest details of the happenings in Mexico. The arrangements for his funeral will be made today.

Fancy lump coal, \$4.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 6-11

Part of City Under Martial Law.

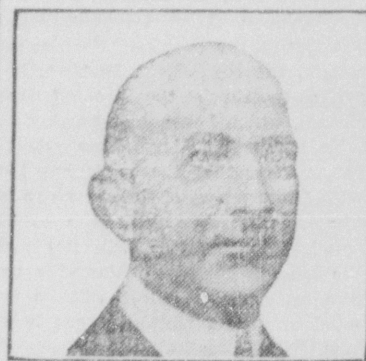
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Honolulu, Jan. 14.—Part of the city is under martial law as a result of the raiding of the tenderloin district last night by five hundred colored members of the Ninth cavalry. Many buildings looted.

Was Fined \$2.

Arthur Smith, colored, was fined \$2 and costs in police court this morning before Mayor Wright on a charge of an affray.

GIVES THE PEOPLE A SQUARE DEAL

W. M. Federmann, a Leading Druggist of Kansas City Stands By His Convictions



W. M. FEDERMANN

"I have always believed," he said, "that a druggist's first duty is to the health of his customers. I tell my people frankly that a safe, gentle, inexpensive laxative such as Rexall Orderlies, kept in the home, will pay the biggest dividends of any investment ever made. I recommend it as the best family laxative, because it is put up in tasty candy tablet form that appeals to men, women and children alike, and is as delightful and pleasing to take as it is healthful."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. **OREAR-HENRY DRUG CO.** THE REXALL STORE.

CLOAKS

Now is the time to buy a Cloak they have all reached the lowest cut prices of the season.

Haines

THE STORE THAT IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE YOU

"DEESTRICK SKULE" PASSING

More Modern Buildings and Better Teachers When Consolidated Plan is Adopted.

"The old fashioned one-roomed school house which holds 40 or 50 ungraded pupils, having but a single teacher who knows nothing but books, is not a modern institution, though great men have issued from its door. It may be all that the county can afford where many schools are maintained, but it is not all that they can afford if schools are grouped and grades instituted. The richest state in the Union has over 4,000 schools of this character, wherein the teachers are paid less than competent farm hands."

"The teachers, the superintendents, and the school boards need leadership; they need an authoritative statement of conclusions by the wisest and most practical men in the land; they need to be shown a better way. And with even as little as a hundred thousand dollars a year for two or three years we could, I believe, conduct a campaign for a new kind of rural school that would work little less than a revolution in rural life. Our aim would be to identify the school with the farm and the village, and develop a new respect in fathers and mothers for the school as a practical and not a mere scholastic institution. The problem is only one of popularization."

From the annual report of Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior.

"The experimental work has been done. We know where the best seed is. Here is a call for the cooperative leadership of the Government in a work of supreme value to the state."

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NORTHWESTERN BANK ELECTION.

T. A. Corden Made President Again at Burlington Junction.

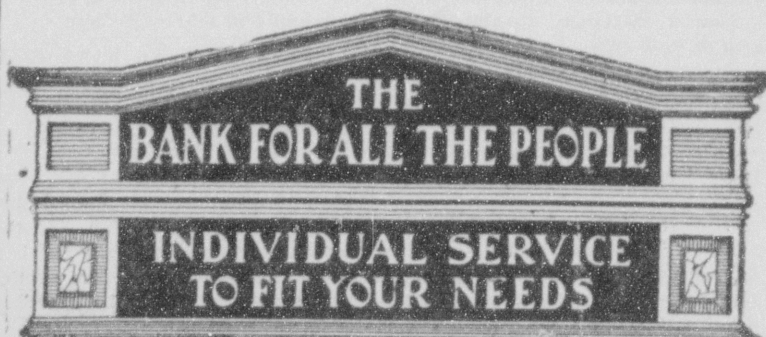
The annual election of officers and directors of the Northwestern bank was held Tuesday morning. All of the members of the board of directors were present except E. C. Wolfers of Hopkins and P. Cummins. The directors and officers were re-elected as follows: T. A. Corden, president; Enos Past, vice president; R. N. Barber, cashier; C. D. Nicholas, T. A. Corden, R. N. Barber, C. A. Wolfers, Enos Past, E. C. Wolfers, P. Cummins, directors.—Burlington Junction Post.

No

We are not selling out--only reducing stock so that Mr. DeHart can take over Mr. Holmes' interest. All repair work taken care of promptly at any time.

Big Auction
Starts Tomorrow at 2:30

DeHart & Holmes
Jewelry Store



THE
BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE
TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

WE SATISFY YOU

We deal in money, it is our business. Sometimes you have money to put in the bank, and sometimes you need money in the way of a loan.

It is a part of our service to make you satisfied.

We invite your business on the strength of our ability to take care of it properly, and to both please and satisfy you.

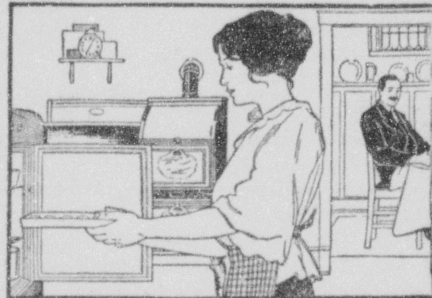
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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

Mix the Breakfast Biscuits the Night Before—

Set Them Away in a Cool Place and Bake them Fresh in the Morning



If the family do not all eat breakfast together, you can bake a few at a time. If you are having hot biscuits for supper, mix and cut out enough more for breakfast. They will be much nicer freshly baked than warmed over.

Of course you can't do this very successfully with sour milk and soda or with any of the old fashioned, single acting baking powders, but this convenient way of making hot biscuits and muffins for breakfast is entirely satisfactory if you use

KC BAKING POWDER

which is really a blend of two baking powders, one of which begins to give off leavening gas as soon as moisture is added. The other is inactive until heat is applied. The dough will remain in a partly leavened condition for hours and when put in the oven will come up just as light and fluffy as if freshly mixed.

Get a can of K C today and try this easy way of baking biscuits at once. You'll never go back to the old way. 51

YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVE! LIVER AND BOWELS

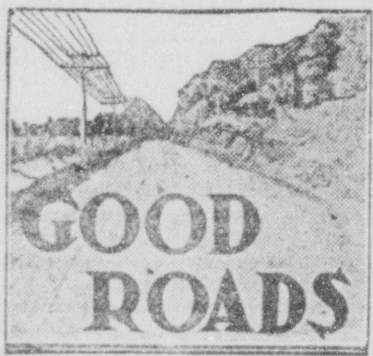
Don't Stay Headachy, Constipated, Sick, With Breath Bad and Stomach Sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

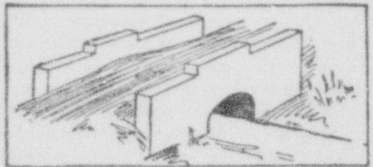


CONCRETE CULVERT IS BEST

Flat-Top Style Being Built in Kansas Is Shown in Illustration—Good Roads Save Money.

Had we begun not more than fifteen years ago to build concrete culverts and bridges in this township, and continued at the rate we have been building them the last three years, we would now have no place to put another one. Besides our expenses would not have been much more than they have been in building the wooden ones, writes J. T. King, trustee of Lincoln township, Lebo, Kan., in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. We began with the full-arch style of concrete culverts. That was before we knew the good of the flat-top kind. We now use the full arch only where there are high banks on both sides, so we can grade up to the top of the arch and make the road level. For all other places we prefer the flat top. We build them from 2 by 16 feet, to 20 by 16 feet.

All concrete work must be well reinforced with iron wire. We use any kind of bar iron in the tops, laid in and miss lengthwise with the road. Heavy woven bar wire is laid crosswise of the top and in the wings, intermingled, so as to unite the whole culvert into one piece. The tops have



Flat-Top Style of Culvert an Approved Type.

a crowning of eight inches and are made 8 to 16 inches thick in the center, the thickness varying with the width. The forms are placed so the tops and abutments are all in one piece. The bars or rods must be shaped so as to be partly embedded in the abutment walls.

We have just finished four culverts 12 by 16 feet, made after the plan of the illustration, at a cost of \$150. This may seem to be quite a price, yet if they last as we expect them to, they will be cheap in the long run. We use a lot of iron, any length, in these tops. We get them cheap from junk dealers.

This good roads move is a money saver to the people. More has been done to improve our highways in the last five years than in any 15 years before.

TEACH GOOD ROAD BUILDING

One Sentence in Discussion of Concrete Construction Worthy of Being Printed in Big Type.

(By E. B. HOUSE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

In the engineering record of recent issue is an interesting article concerning a meeting for the purpose of instruction to road builders, by experts in that line of work.

Speaking of the meeting the Record comments as follows: "One sentence in the discussion of concrete road building would have been worth putting in black type. It is this: 'You cannot design a concrete pavement four miles long and assume that you can use the same cross-section throughout; you will have to design it the same as foundations for a building, depending on the bearing power of the soil, etc.'"

This is undoubtedly true, and yet it states a fact that is almost universally disregarded.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfer of near Clyde announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Agatha Wolfer, to Peter Meyers, Wednesday, January 26, at their home.

Dancing Club Organized.

About ten young men of the "younger set" have formed a weekly dancing club and will give a dance each Thursday night at Ryan hall. They gave their initiative "hop" last night which was greatly enjoyed by the members and their guests. The features of these dances will be the victrola music.

Endeavor Social.

The Intermediate Endeavor of the First Christian church held their regular monthly social last night in the church parlors. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and in music, after which refreshments were served. There were about twenty-five members present.

Dinners for Dr. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Borrsch were the hosts at dinner Wednesday, when they had as their guests the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, M. Hale and daughter, Hazel Marie, and Dr. H. A. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, when plates were laid for the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, Mrs. Hale and daughter, Hazel Marie, Dr. H. A. Smoot and Mrs. George Herbold and daughter Mildred.

Installation at Pickering.

The Rebekah lodge of Pickering installed the following officers at their meeting Saturday: Mrs. C. J. McMillen, noble grand; Mrs. Charles Alexander vice grand; Mrs. George Wray, secretary; Mrs. Abe Lutz, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Morford, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Frank Shreve, left supporter; Mrs. John Harrington, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Jane Leach, left supporter; Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, chaplain; Mrs. Harve Sadler, warden; Miss Nellie Morford, conductress; Mrs. Eugenia Hull, pianist.

Ladies' Aid Met.

Officers Elected Yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and plans for work during the year were discussed. It was decided to have the annual bazaar again next fall, and also an active workers' campaign. The plans for which have not yet been fully developed.

The officers elected were: Mrs. H. E. Wright, who was re-elected president; Mrs. R. S. Branigan, vice president; Mrs. Charles McNeal, secretary, and Mrs. J. T. Linville, treasurer.

Surprise Party

Florea Home Wednesday Night.

Mr. Orlo Bond was given a pleasant surprise by his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea Wednesday evening. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served.

The guests were: Misses Eva Foster of Chillicothe, Mo., Cleo Belle Florea, Lucile Husbands, Lela Prather Sarah Wray, Nelle Curry, Zedra Wray, Kate Curry, Mary Leech, Hazella Florea, Lela Caudle of Darlington, Mo. and Messrs. Lee Barton, Harley Nigh Orlo W. Bond, Byron Wray, Carl Prather, George Barton, Roy Curry, Ernest Nigh, Albert Wray, Lloyd Killion Elmer Montgomery of Columbia, Mo. Dale Wiley, Arthur Wray, Carl Killion, LeRoy W. Florea, Frank Andrews, Blane Archer of Maryville and John Sutliff.

Birthday Party

At Conception Sunday Evening.

Mrs. George Gross entertained Sunday evening in honor of her daughter Margaret's 12th birthday. The color scheme was pink and white, while the tables were beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns. The evening was spent with games and music and dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, candy and nuts, were served. The hostess being assisted by her sister, Mrs. P. R. Gowney, and Misses Georgia Gross and Frankie Morrissey. Those present were Misses Thelma, Velma and Marguerite Proctor, Eulalia Corcoran, Fannie Pfeiffer, Bernice Koppen, Mary Larson, Isabel Bickett, Helen Bickett, Loretta Blinter and Corrinne Coffman, and Masters O. R. Proctor, Edward Corcoran, George Pfeiffer, Rowland Merrigan, Leo Binter, Leonard, Delbert and Robert Morrissey.—Conception Courier.

Mrs. Lieber Holmes

Entertains for Mrs. Hosick Holmes.

Mrs. Lieber Holmes is entertaining this afternoon and tonight with a series of euchre parties in compliment

16 BELOW ZERO THIS MORNING

This Extremely Cold Weather Makes

Our Bargain Offer

Worth More Than Ever To You

Our Big Clearance Sale Has Very Many Bargains That Would Be Worth Your Consideration At Any Season of The Year.

The first real winter weather of the season comes at the time we are able to offer you special bargains in Ladies Winter Coats.

A choice lot of Ladies conservative Winter Coats worth up to \$20.00 Now only **\$4.98**

One lot of Children's Coats, ranging in size from 8 to 14 years and in values from \$5.00 to \$7.50; your choice in this sale at **\$3.48**

LADIES' SKIRTS

One lot of Ladies' Skirts in an assortment of styles and colors; these are last season's garments, but the styles are conservative. In this lot are values up to \$6.00; your choice **98c**

One lot of Ladies' Skirts in this season's styles in black poplin and serge, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values in this sale at **\$4.50**

REMUS'

Your Many Wants Supplied in this Big General Store At Every Season of the Year

BLANKET BARGAINS

\$7.50 All Wool quality, fancy plaid blankets at **\$5.00**
\$5.00 All Wool, fancy plaids and plain grays at **\$4.25**
\$4.00 Wool Cotton Warp Blankets, large size at **\$3.25**
\$1.00 quality plain white Cotton Blankets, each **85c**
50c Crib Blankets at **40c**
50c Crib Blankets, size 30x40, white, blue or pink borders. A pair **40c**

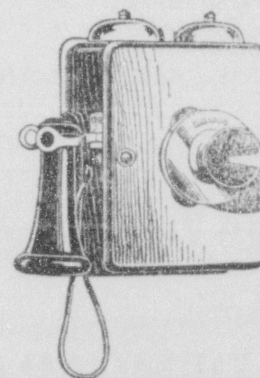
TOWELING

Linen unbleached Crash Toweling, per yd **8½c**
Huck Towels, bleached, 10c and 12c values at each **8c**
One lot Huck Towels, each **5c**

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK

50c bleached mercerized Table Damask, yd. **39c**
45c bleached mercerized Table Damask, yd. **38c**
One lot of Children's Coats, ranging in size from 8 to 10 years and values from \$3.00 to \$4.50; your choice in this sale at **\$1.98**

New Hanamo Directory



Will be distributed about February 1. All changes in present listing should be arranged for at once.

Hanamo Telephone Company

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your fortune by opening a Savings Account today—Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice-a-Year

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A Bank for Savings
Maryville — Missouri

Asthma-Catarrh and Bronchitis

Can Be Greatly Relieved by the New External Vapor Treatment.

Don't take internal medicines or habit forming drugs for these troubles. Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve is applied externally and relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. For Asthma and Hay Fever, melt a little Vick's in a spoon and inhale the vapors, also rub well over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

Koch Pharmacy, Orear-Henry Drug Company.

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments, W. J. LININGER, D. C., 409½ North Main St. Han. phone 8260.

DOGS HAVE SHOES IN S. C.

Believed That Canine Fad May Spread in Protecting Feet in Hunting and Running.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 14.—South Carolina has been accused of many things, but here is a new one. The going is so hard "over home" that it has become actually necessary to have the dogs used in hunting to wear shoes. The common yellow dog may have his day some time, but just now it is the fine animal with the pedigree, which is breaking into the new fashion.

F. C. Cler, a veteran Savannah shoe maker, has been commissioned by David Woostencroft, manager of the Goodhope Camp, near Ridgeland, to make a complete set of shoes for ten dogs, and he has now completed the order. The shoes cost forty dollars. The purchaser explains that the shoes are needed for bird dogs and others used in deer and fox hunting in order to protect their feet from the misery of the cockspur or sandspur.

The soles of the dog shoes are circular and a trifle larger than a silver dollar. They are made of welt leather. The tops, which are laced around the dog's legs, are of vic kid. The foot is forced into the shoe top, which resembles in a general way the leg of a small sock, and the lacing, which are exactly the same in type as that used in human footwear, are then drawn tightly and tied. Mr. Dog may then fidget and fret, but it is a sure shot that he will have to step off in the hunt wearing his boots.

Shoe clerks may as well brace themselves for the shock, for soon it may be quite the thing to have some fluffy dame drop in and ask to have a set of shoes fitted to her lap dog.

ANTI-U. S. FEELING GROWING

Germany Cities Have Found Prohibitions of Boycotts Necessary in Many Cases.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The latest submarine controversies and the steady growth of the export of American arms and ammunition to the countries of the Allies have further increased the bitter feeling of the German nation against the United States.

In the Southern part of Germany an agitation for a general boycott against American goods after the war has been started. A self-constituted committee sent out thousands of circulars to merchants and consumers, urging them to punish the United States commercially for their unfairness to Germany and for the arming of the Allies.

The government does not look with favor on this propaganda and in Baden and Wuertemberg it has already been stopped by the authorities.

Individual Lamps in London.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 14.—On account of the darkening of London streets to avoid giving information to the Zeppelins, some travellers now attach a small electric light to their coat sleeves so that they may read their newspapers in the trains and trams.

WITH THE NEW YEAR BEGIN SYSTEMATIC SAVING TAKE STOCK IN THE

Maryville Homestead and Loan Association

Make Your Savings Earn More Than 4 per cent

And Compound Four Times a Year

R. L. McDUGAL, Secretary

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to this firm, please call and settle at once as we must close our books, preparatory to opening up a new Ledger as one member of our firm, Mr. Vern Wray has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company of St. Joseph, the style of our firm will remain as heretofore, Wray Brothers, with Roland Wray as Manager. We wish to thank our friends for their kind patronage and will appreciate a continuance of same.

Yours for a Prosperous 1916

WRAY BROTHERS, Pickering, Mo.

Farm for Sale

120 acres, situated 8½ miles east and 5 miles north of Maryville, near Orrsburg, if taken before February 1st.

Price Reduced to **\$85 per acre**

15 acres of good alfalfa, abundance of good fruits at all times, well water, fair improvements, good fences and nearly all hog tight, about 50 acres in cultivation, of which 10 acres is fall plowed. Is a fine stock farm. Have best of reasons for selling. See this farm for yourself. \$2,000 will handle it. Write or phone

ALEX FRASER

Farmers Phone 40

Maryville, Missouri

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion

Saturday, January 15, 1916

Horses, Cattle, Hogs—Special, 10 head of choice Angus Cows listed by Collin Brothers. See tomorrow's paper for additional list of calves and stock cattle. What do you want to sell? List it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

FIRE A PERSONAL THING

INDIVIDUAL CARE WOULD REDUCE DAMAGE.

Most Home Blazes Start in Kitchen From Carelessness—Good Precautions.

A greater sense of individual responsibility for the fire waste will do much to reduce it. Men are too apt to depend upon the fire department to put out any blaze that may start, and fail to provide water, buckets, ladders and hand extinguishers, which would take care of most fires before they attain dangerous proportions, and long before the firemen could come. This sense of personal responsibility would also reduce the carelessness which is to blame for the starting of the majority of the fires. On the subject of home blazes Fire Alarm says:

At every farm house and detached city dwelling there should be a ladder, such a one as can be made in a day or bought ready made for three dollars. Many fires are started in shingle roofs and in attics by sparks from chimneys, so that it is desirable, indeed, to have ready a means of access to them with the water bucket. Aside from this, a ladder may be needed for rescue use when fire starts in a lower story.

Most of the fires which destroy homes start in the kitchen. The cook stove has no summer vacation, usually it is too close to the wall, often has insufficient zinc under it to protect the floor from the heat and falling coals, has the longest stovepipe from which sparks may escape, and frequently is warped or cracked or both. In the kitchen there should be at all times a bucket of water to quench starting fires.

This applies to kitchens having gas stoves, for they furnish half as many dangers as those burning coal or wood and the kitchens in which the drinking water bucket is but half full half the time and may be empty at the wrong time. Buckets with round bottoms are made for holding water for use against fire. Such a bucket is not liable to be used for scrubbing or any purposes liable to take it out of its place. It is hung on a hook or supported on a shelf having a hole in it. In winter, salt is added to the water to prevent its freezing.

The most effective piece of apparatus for putting out a starting fire is one of the metal tanks known as "carbonic-acid-gas" extinguishers, which are seen on nearly every fire department wagon. They hold two bucket-

fuls of water and have a diameter one-third their height. At the top of the tank is a piece of hose a yard long. When the tank is inverted, ready for use, sulphuric acid is spilled, from a bottle in its top, into a cupful of baking soda. When they get together, soda water is formed, which makes a pressure that will throw the water and gas in the tank forty feet, or over a three-story house. This apparatus is very valuable for extinguishing fire in enclosed places which could not be reached with a water bucket.

The gas carried by the water helps greatly in smothering the flame. If water carrying carbonic-acid-gas is thrown on a fire between the ceiling and floor above it, the blaze is smothered at once by lack of air. This extinguisher is worth most when used from above the blaze because carbonic-acid-gas, being heavier than air, falls. Each of the three gallons of water in the can takes out with it twenty gallons of the gas.

On St. Joseph Market. Nodaway county men who shipped to St. Joseph yesterday were: J. F. Brown & Co., J. H. Close and Close & Harrington, Skidmore; Boyer & Plummer and M. G. Gill, Burlington Junction; Ed Wiley, Pickering; G. A. Fite, J. W. Shipp, Arkoe; J. D. McNeal & Son and S. H. Medsker & Son, Barnard.

Fancy lump coal, \$4.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander.

Rural Route Change at Clyde.

Commencing February 1st, rural route No. 1, from Clyde, of which Fred Moore is the carrier, will be transferred to this point. The change will be of great benefit to the patrons of that route by reason of the better railway service.—Conception Courier.

W. O. LONG'S Public Sale

O. W. Long will hold a public sale of forty head of pure bred Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey sows and gilts, February 17th. These sows are all bred to three different herd books, all of the 1,000-pound type. He will also sell a few head of Shorthorn bull calves. Arrange to attend this sale. Some good stock will be offered. Address O. W. Long, Craig, Mo., for catalogue.

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PUBLIC ROADS

IMPORTANCE OF ROAD REPAIR

Impression That There Are Certain Types of Highways That Are Permanent Is Erroneous.

There is no phase of the road problem more important than that of maintenance. The general impression that there are certain types of roads that are permanent is erroneous. No permanent road has ever been constructed or ever will be, according to the road specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The only things about a road that may be considered permanent are the grading, culverts and bridges. Roads constructed by the most skillful highway engineers will soon be destroyed by the traffic, frost, rain and wind, unless they are properly maintained. But the life of these roads may be prolonged by systematic maintenance. A poor road will not only be improved by proper maintenance, but may become better in time than a good road without it.

The first and last commandment to earth road maintenance is to keep the surface well drained. To insure good drainage the ditches should be kept open, all obstructions removed and a smooth crown maintained. Except for very stony soil the road machine or scraper may be used very effectively for this work. The machine should be used once or twice a year and the work should be done when the soil is damp so that it will pack and bake into a hard crust. Wide and shallow side ditches should be maintained with sufficient fall and capacity to dispose of surface water. These ditches can in most places be constructed and repaired with a road machine.

All vegetable matter such as sods and weeds should be kept out of the road as they make a spongy surface which retains moisture. Clods are also objectionable for they soon turn to dust or mud and for that reason roads should never be worked when dry or hard. Boulders or loose stones are equally objectionable if a smooth surface is to be secured.

A split-log drag or some similar device is very useful in maintaining the surface after suitable ditches and cross sections have been secured. This drag can also be used to advantage on a gravel road as well as on an earth road. The principle involved in dragging is that clays and most heavy soils will puddle when wet and set very hard when dry. The little attention that the earth road needs must be given promptly and at the proper time if the best results are to be obtained.

In dragging roads only a small amount of earth is moved, just enough to fill the ruts and depressions with a thin layer of plastic clay or earth which packs very hard so that the next rain instead of finding ruts, depressions and clods in which to collect runs off leaving the surface but little affected.

The drag should be light and should be drawn over the road at an angle of about forty-five degrees. The driver should ride on the drag and should not drive faster than a walk. One round trip, each trip straddling a wheel track, is usually sufficient to fill the ruts and smooth the surface. If necessary the road should be dragged after every bad spell of weather, when the soil is in proper condition to puddle well and still not adhere to the drag. If the road is very bad it may be dragged when very wet and again when it begins to dry out. A few trips over the road will give the operator an idea as to the best time to drag. Drag at all seasons, but do not drag a dry road.

The slope or crown of an earth road should be about one inch to the foot. If the crown becomes too high it may be reduced by dragging toward the ditch instead of from it. If the drag cuts too much, shorten the hitch and change your position on the drag. If it is necessary to protect the face of the drag with a strip of iron, it should be placed flush with the edge of the drag and not projecting. A cutting edge should be avoided, as the main object in dragging is to smear the damp soil into position.

Usually Too Narrow.

The average roadway is crowned too narrow. Sixteen feet, in these days of autos and auto trucks, is none too much, and where travel is heavy 20 would be better.

G. Harbison, Fisher Mercer and Pearl Hendrix of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood are transacting business here today.

GOOD CROWDS AGAIN

THREE RESPONDED TO MESSAGE OF DR. SMOOT.

"PREPARE TO MEET GOD"

"Who Will Experience Eternal Death and Why?" Is Topic at Revival Tonight.

The crowd came back to normal size at the Baptist meetings last night. Three unconverted responded to the message "Prepare to Meet Thy God" from the same text. The subject of the sermon tonight will be "Who Will Experience Eternal Death, and Why?" Rev. Smoot said in part:

This suggests that there are some that have not yet made preparation. It suggests the need of preparation. All by nature are unprepared. No individual by nature is prepared. "Prepare to meet thy God." Notice the personal relationship. "Prepare" suggests there are some that are not prepared and the matter of preparation and that preparation can be made. "Prepare to meet thy God."

Sin, death, even your eternal happiness and eternal condemnation are at stake. Therefore, prepare to meet thy God. Those who are in sin need to prepare to live this life. You need to prepare to meet death. You need to be prepared to stand in the judgment. You need to be prepared to have a home in heaven. Therefore, prepare to meet God.

"Much depends upon the character of the individual about the kind of preparation that is to be made. For instance, if you were going across the street to a neighbor's to spend the evening you would not make the same preparation for that visit that you would if you were going to the president's wedding. It makes all the difference in determining the kind of preparation about the standing of the individual that we are to meet. We are to meet God in the judgment. Our meeting with God is not optional. Some things on this earth are optional with us. We can make our choice of some things, but it is not optional—our meeting God. Everyone of us must meet God in the judgment whether prepared or unprepared; that matters not.

Who is this being that we are called upon to meet in judgment? The great God of creation; the great God of providence. The great God of salvation, the omnipotent, the eternal, the everlasting God. Seeing that He is who He is and what He is ought to encourage us to make preparation for this meeting, because all of us must meet Him. After all the work of creation when God came to the climax, the crowning of His work, he called a meeting of the Trinity, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost and a meeting was held and together they decided to make man, and so we find that man was made in the image of God. Unless we sin against God unless we are led astray through this sin, we will continue to be upright before God. It is sin that bows us down toward the earth. The grace of God will help to elevate us, hold us up. Man was created in the image of God to stand up and look God in the face. It is an awful sin to rebel against God to have unbelief in Him. It's an awful sin to refuse Him when He speaks to you.

"If you want to be a winner, get on the side of Jesus. If you want to be a victor, get on the side of Jesus. You can never be a winner outside of Him. If you want victory in this life, in death, in the judgment, throughout eternity, get on the side of God. All the things worth while that are reached in this world, all the things that count are on the side of Jesus Christ. God is infinite, just and fair.

"Prepare to meet thy God." Everyone of us shall give an account of himself to God. It will be a personal matter. One individual cannot stand good for another. Every individual must stand for himself. Therefore, "prepare to meet thy God." When you stand in the great judgment day you will not only be called upon to give an account of the sins you have actually committed, but you will be responsible for the influence that went out from your evil life. The sinner seems to ignore the fact that every time he sins up yonder is a bookkeeper putting down every sin. After a while he is going to meet those sins. God permits a sinner to just pile up those sins until after while, when he stands before God in the judgment and cries for the rocks and mountains to fall upon him, he will realize he is self-condemned. That mountain of sin will bear down upon him and crush him down to hell. The sinner takes himself to hell. Jesus has promised to blot out that mountain of sin, if you will come to Him now and this is the only way to escape that mountain of sin that is waiting for you in the judgment day.

I want you to notice that the judgment is going to be an equitable meeting. Many things are going to be evened up when we get to heaven. I want you to notice that it is going to be a conclusive meeting, when we meet yonder in that judgment day with God. Therefore, "Prepare to meet thy God."

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SUPERVISION OF ROAD WORK

Suggestion Made by American Highway Association and National Civil Service Reform League.

A concerted movement for skilled supervision of roadwork throughout the United States has been launched by the American Highway association and the National Civil Service Reform league. These two great organizations co-operated in the holding of a session at the recent American road congress devoted to a consideration of the merit system in road management. The United States civil service commission was represented by Chief Examiner George R. Wales, who pointed out the manifest advantages



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of competitive qualification tests as a requisite for appointment to office.

To combat the rather general impression that competitive examinations in all cases mean the answering of stereotyped technical questions, Mr. Wales said:

"For these high-grade positions where men of experience and attainments are needed an examination is given which does not require the competitors to assemble at any place or to answer technical questions. They are called upon to furnish, under oath, a detailed statement of their education and experience, including all the work they have done since graduation. They also may be asked to submit an original thesis or report on published works, and they are required to give the names of persons able and competent to testify as to their experience and personal fitness.

"Confidential inquiry is made by the commission from various sources as well as of all persons referred to by the applicant. Gratifyingly accurate and discriminating testimony is obtained by this means of confidential communication. Such testimony approximates, if not equals, the testimony adduced upon cross-examination in judicial proceedings. A demonstration of the ability of the competitive system to obtain high-class men for technical positions has been made within the past year, in connection with the employment of men to appraise the value of the property of common carriers in the United States.

"For this work the interstate commerce commission required men with qualifications ranging all the way from rodman and chainman to senior positions in civil, mechanical, structural, electrical and architectural engineering, as well as motive power men and expert accountants.

"There have been approximately 15,000 applicants for these positions, and the task of sifting the wheat from the chaff and of grading the wheat after the sifting was one of considerable magnitude; but it was done, and it was done so well that the interstate commerce commission expressed its gratification to find that it could secure a force so well equipped to perform the gigantic task of obtaining an accurate appraisal of the value of common carrier property. A system which can successfully secure a competent force of high-grade engineers for this valuation work could surely provide the proper kind of men to have charge of the construction and maintenance of public highways."

It is expected that steps will be taken to wage an active campaign in every state for the elimination of the spoils system and to substitute for it the merit system.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Jan. 14.—WHEAT—May, \$1.18½; July, \$1.13½. CORN—May, 74½c; July, 75c.

Kansas City Live Stock. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Jan. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady; steers \$7@8.40; cows, no good. HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$7.40; bulk, \$6.95@7.20. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 25,000. Market steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Jan. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 4,500. Market 10c to 15c higher; top, \$7.35. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

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In order to settle the estate of the late James Hammond, I will sell at the Hammond farm, known as the Gill farm, 7 miles southwest of Maryville and 8 miles northeast of Skidmore, on

Thursday, January 20

The following property:

50 HEAD OF ANGUS AND SHORTHORN CATTLE—45 head of cows some with calves at foot, others heavy springers; some extra good milkers in the lot; 6 head of yearlings. This is an exceptionally good lot of stock and will sure suit you.

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1,400; Sorrel horse, a good worker, weight 1,400; black mare, weight 1,200 gentle everywhere; roan mare, weight 1,600, good driver; pair 5 and 6-year-old mares, weight 1,000.

34 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS—These hogs are nearly ready for market. IMPLEMENTS AND FEED—2 wagons, gang plow, corn planter, cultivator, nearly new; buggy, spring wagon, hay rake, mower, lister, walking plows, 8 tons barn hay, some corn in crib.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

E. S. Hammond, Administrator

FARM at Public Auction

In order to settle the estate for eastern heirs, we will sell at public auction, the farm known as the Jacob King farm, 6 miles east and 2 miles north of Burlington Junction, 2 miles south and 5 miles east of Clearmont, 2 miles north and 5 miles west of Pickering Mo., on

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